

**RESILIENCE AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING
(FKA ENERGY COMMITTEE, CREB)
Trustee's Room, 2nd Floor, Barrington Public Library
281 County Road, Barrington, RI
Tuesday, November 30, 2021 @ 6:30 pm**

Masks required

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approve minutes from October 26, 2021 meeting.
3. Review and discuss and take any appropriate actions:
 - A. "Resilient RI 114" planning study (presentation by Arnold Robinson of Fuss & O'Neill)
 - B. Update on Aggregation: info from Good Energy representative
 - C. Kim/Phil/Dave to report on output of *Operation Recovery Barrington Workshop* held on November 10th
 - D. Kim to present findings/options to support discussion around Town Council motion from Oct 4 about solar field on land fill #3.
 - E. Discussion and updates on the following Committee Identified Priority Projects:
 - Strategic Energy Plan (SEP): (including: solar at BMS; Green Fleets Program for municipal operations; no idling townwide, etc.); possible underground installation of power lines/installing microgrids; expand on Town of Barrington Energy Priorities (pages 3 & 4 of attachment) – Kim to update
 - Magnus to discuss GRI standards for SEP and other committee resilience actions
 - Update of/new content for Town website
 - High Water Mark Project update – Lynne
 - Others?
 - F. Discussion on possible other/additional Resilience Projects for the Committee:
 - Next round of Solarize Barrington – include both residential and businesses; How to move forward and who will lead this effort? Input from Toby Ast, RIIB C-Pace
 - How do we want to share the flood maps and other info generated by URI and presented to the committee at the last meeting? Start with discussion with Mike Carrol as Town Council Rep.

- Other ideas (from Barrington’s 2017 HMP): *Conduct community outreach to increase awareness and improve preparedness for impacts of natural hazards, such as:*
 - a. Preparedness for emergency situations, especially during hurricane season;
 - b. Public workshops and publications on threats of natural hazards, including impacts of flooding and long-term sea level rise projections;
 - c. Publicity of spaces (shelters, “warming centers,” etc.) available to the public in times of power outages, loss of heat, and other secondary impacts resulting from natural hazards;
 - d. Dissemination of information on opportunities property owners can take to mitigate future impacts; include “how-to” sessions on mitigation activities including house elevation projects;
 - e. Distribution of brochures (including those on CRS and Flood Insurance) and other information;
 - f. Distribution of information for real estate agents on flood prone areas, etc. that can be passed onto potential purchasers; and
 - g. Establish process to inform vulnerable populations about procedures in place before and after a natural hazard event.

4. Public comment

5. Next cmt meeting date: December 28, 2021 or January 25, 2022.

6. Adjourn .

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